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Grade and staple length of upland cotton ginned in the United States 1947-48 1/

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Grade	3/4 inch and shorter	13/16 inch	7/8 inch	29/32 inch	15/16 inch	31/32 inch	1 inch	1-1/32 inch	1-1/16 inch	1-3/32 inch	1-1/8 inch	1-5/32 inch	1-3/16 inch	1-7/32 inch	1-1/4 inches and: inches longer	
Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	
Extra White:																
3-G.M.	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	261	12,063	63,895	39,316	15,751	685	141	
4-S.M.	-	-	-	-	1	10	46	411	3,213	82,285	230,145	158,712	49,513	2,776	230	
5-M.	-	-	-	-	10	37	137	3,890	80,730	96,827	50,443	10,484	945	875	100	
6-S.L.M.	-	8	51	7	7	361	774	5,813	22,871	18,463	8,341	1,018	51	21	132,462	
7-L.M.	-	82	786	24	1,904	2,065	4,880	3,586	2,363	8,738	85	1	10	244,188	2.1	
8-S.G.O.	-	3	262	807	3	1,233	602	162	120	12	1	-	-	-	57,789	
9-G.O.	12	325	344	-	309	66	44	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	16,491	
Total																3,837
White:																*
1-M.F.	-	-	-	20	160	1,000	570	350	598	835	147	38	3	-	3,721	
2-S.G.M.	-	-	450	5,940	7,732	15,432	42,572	30,310	34,640	49,293	30,760	6,351	190	50	40	
3-G.M.	-	2,980	84,548	112,377	114,705	239,069	181,971	319,358	46,5387	323,674	64,412	10,406	1,800	900	440	
4-S.M.	-	4,644	216,815	190,647	145,231	275,021	262,727	692,626	1,071,079	786,535	148,679	18,667	3,061	1,850	560	
5-M.	-	2,168	84,135	69,963	46,606	88,830	111,702	387,835	571,328	330,203	50,304	6,165	942	620	200	
6-S.L.M.	-	842	65,999	70,947	45,078	82,237	76,941	197,055	198,287	69,886	6,547	960	270	120	1,731,151	
7-L.M.	-	772	27,408	26,984	13,445	39,747	24,332	21,639	13,758	11,839	280	20	90	10	813,229	
8-S.G.O.	-	562	4,606	3,413	733	5,085	2,828	21,639	13,758	1,382	-	10	-	10	303,173	
Total	12,418	487,451	482,083	381,390	773,561	691,381	1,738,598	2,442,841	1,535,114	276,720	37,126	6,286	3,630	1,200	1,740	8,871,559
Spotted:																76.8
3-G.M.	40	19,714	34,124	16,344	16,666	6,309	6,124	11,512	5,697	1,840	567	80	60	30	119,107	
4-S.M.	902	103,768	111,143	48,542	59,034	40,492	78,551	100,665	28,063	3,507	1,192	441	70	11	20	
5-M.	792	37,793	46,125	21,011	32,723	34,377	91,600	91,681	21,357	2,839	690	281	50	14	381,333	
6-S.L.M.	892	57,658	54,572	14,219	29,933	24,183	49,713	26,337	5,633	831	141	60	10	-	264,182	
7-L.M.	1,695	37,060	22,432	3,772	20,022	10,439	32,140	21,350	1,875	51	30	-	10	-	150,876	
Total	4,321	255,993	268,396	103,888	158,378	115,800	258,128	251,545	62,625	9,068	2,620	862	190	51	34	1,491,899
Tinged:																*
3-G.M.	10	11	-	11	2	47	46	7	-	4	-	-	-	-	134	
4-S.M.	2	279	874	160	350	198	701	893	105	242	-	10	-	-	3,566	
5-M.	93	5,943	6,350	1,510	2,919	1,034	1,928	1,116	210	-	-	-	-	-	20,745	
6-S.L.M.	659	16,134	10,812	1,272	3,897	1,201	2,790	1,701	2,452	390	-	-	-	-	38,676	
7-L.M.	769	8,737	5,253	250	2,015	763	3,091	2,452	-	-	-	-	-	-	23,720	
Total	1,523	30,703	23,300	3,192	9,192	8,557	6,208	954	4	10	-	-	-	-	86,841	
Yellow Stained:															*	
3-G.M.	10	241	105	20	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	383	
4-S.M.	246	1,925	981	110	157	21	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,445	
Total	256	2,166	1,986	130	143	21	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,828	
Gray:															*	
3-G.M.	-	60	60	100	59	96	435	5,612	4,075	212	23	-	1	-	10,732	
4-S.M.	22	363	445	701	706	997	3,438	12,740	8,672	696	88	-	-	-	28,869	
5-M.	22	868	1,335	1,060	1,540	3,894	12,359	15,676	6,263	264	31	20	-	-	45,332	
6-S.L.M.	20	589	458	90	579	518	12,799	571	143	6	-	-	-	-	3,773	
Total	64	1,880	2,298	1,951	2,884	5,505	17,031	34,599	19,153	1,178	142	20	1	-	86,706	
Below Grade	703	6,813	2,675	160	2,138	370	3,736	1,366	181	10	-	-	-	-	18,152	
All Grades	19,300	785,683	781,827	490,765	950,196	820,340	2,044,809	2,938,262	2,029,813	544,545	116,750	11,633	4,829	2,703	2,227	11,543,682
All Grades	.2	6.8	6.8	4.3	8.2	7.1	17.7	25.5	17.6	4.7	1.0	.1	*	*	*	100.0

1/ Preliminary.
2/ As reported by the Bureau of the Census, running bales, linters excluded.

Percentage rough preparation..... 2.9
Grade Index..... 96.9
Average staple length..... 31.7

* Less than 0.05 percent.

